

## PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(MBHB Case No. 01-1147; Knaack Case No. KNA-01-003)

In the Application of:

Webb, et al.

Serial No.: 10/045,232

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: Device And Method For Opening A Door )

Examiner: Gregory J. Strimbu

Art Unit: 3634

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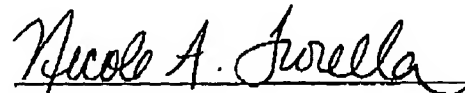
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Group Art Unit: 3634

Examiner Name: Gregory J. Strimbu

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a. ☒ Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 28, 2004.
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
    - iii. ☐ Other
  - b. ☐ Enclosed
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)
  - b. ☐ Other

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  - c. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
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